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Subject: RE: Little Hocking Water Association -- GenX

Hi Jenny et al – FOIA requests are requests for information to EPA from the public, so that is what I meant below. As I read Dave's request for information, I do not think he is looking for sampling results. His request is, "looking for information on any GenX restrictions, orders or requirements imposed on the Washington Works facility...". I think our responsive records would include the letters R3 issued to Chemours requesting GenX sampling,

## Ex. 5 AC/DP

. I've talked to Dave many times in the past, and it would be good to learn whether Little Hocking is taking it's own sample results or whether it is relying on results from Chemours. My guess is that he wants to confirm we haven't issued orders related to GenX and wants to provide his feedback to us that we should issue an order or otherwise take some sort of enforcement. -Jacquie

Sincerely,

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Subject: RE: Little Hocking Water Association -- GenX

Hi Jacquie and Pam,

I have a few questions and comments. I am bulleting them, so this is easier to follow.

- 1)I think you mean convert this to a FOIA, right, and not an information request?
- 2) I don't know if there was a GenX increase in the Little Hocking wells, but I will check. I need to finish a briefing paper this afternoon, so I may not get to this until tomorrow, but I will have an answer for you before tomorrow night Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) (assuming we have the data). I am wondering if

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Have a good afternoon, Jenny

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Subject: RE: Little Hocking Water Association -- GenX

Sounds like a plan re: handling the info request, Jackie. I have to defer to Roger and Kevin on whether there was a GenX increase in the Little Hocking wells.

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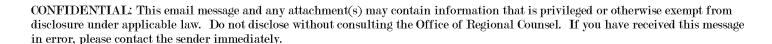
FYI team. This reads as a request for information to me, and I'd like to have it converted as such. Should we assign to both regions and pick one region as the lead for responding? Or, other ideas?

More importantly, I'd like to know more about the GenX increase in the Little Hocking wells. Did we get similar information from Chemours?

Sincerely,

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Subject: Little Hocking Water Association -- GenX

Hi Jacquie,

I am looking for information on any GenX restrictions, orders or requirements imposed on the Washington Works facility in West Virginia. Do you know who in the US EPA would have such information? Little Hocking has seen the level in its wellfield grow 700% in recent months and wants to understand if there are any such GenX limitations.

Regards,

Dave

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